

# 17TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Gentral Free Dispensary



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.

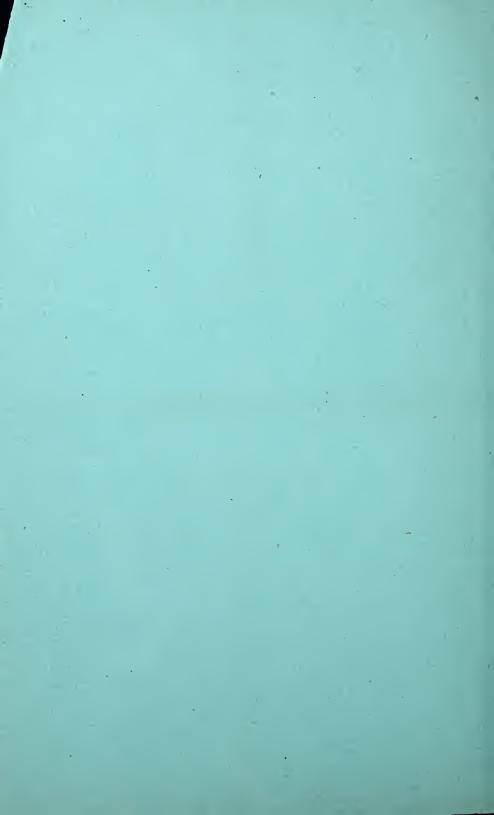


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#### DESIGN OF THE INSTITUTION.

The object of this institution is to furnish the sick poor with medical attendance and medicine gratuitously, and to accomplish this work in the most faithful manner and at the least possible expense.

#### MEANS OF SUPPORT.

The Dispensary is supported by the income from a fund, derived mainly from the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, of eleven thousand dollars, invested in safe securities; by a small contribution from Rush College, derived from the income of a fund bequeathed for the purpose by the late John Phillips, Esq., and held in trust by the Trustees of the College; but chiefly by the annual contributions of a number of generous citizens who remember the poor in their sickness and misfortune.

Donations are thankfully received by Dr. Philip Adolphus, Financial Superintendent, No. 638 Washington Boulevard.

#### INVITATION TO VISITORS.

All who desire to obtain personal knowledge of the necessity of such an institution, its practical benefit to the sick poor, and its claims on the liberality of our citizens, are invited to visit the Dispensary and judge for themselves.

#### LOCATION AND HOURS.

The Dispensary is located at the corner of Harrison and Wood Streets. Office Hours: 11 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m., daily, excepting Sundays and public holidays. The morning hour is for the filling of prescriptions. Patients must attend promptly at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dispensary closes at 5 p.m. Patients are prescribed for in the rooms of the Dispensary from 2 to 5 p.m. only.

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#### REPORT.

The Directors of the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago have the honor to present to the donors to this charity, and to the public generally, the Seventeenth Annual statement of the doings of the institution. During the year just closed (June 30, 1884), nothing has occurred to mar the regularity, the system, or, we believe, the efficiency of the service of the Dispensary. The attending and visiting physicians have been more than usually prompt and attentive to their duties, and, as heretofore, efforts have been made to confine their good offices to those entitled to charity. As a result of these efforts the number of visits and prescriptions, and the number of patients, have been somewhat reduced during the year. Nevertheless, we believe no needy person who has applied for services has been refused. The labors of the visiting physicians have been lightened and assisted by the admirable system of District Nursing, instituted, something more than a year ago, by the "Relief Works," under the auspices of the Society for Ethical Culture. The constant service of a trained nurse has been given to the most destitute and needy of our patients during this time. Her attentions have often enabled the visiting physicians to give a case equally good service with fewer visits than would otherwise have been required. Thus, while the nurse has not caused us any expense whatever, we have profited by her efforts. The expenses of the District Nursing system is borne by the "Relief Works."

The attention of the public is again called to the fact that the income from the small endowment of this Dispensary is altogether insufficient to defray the necessary expenses attendant upon the large amount of work we are called upon to do. It is only by means of contributions by public-spirited citizens that this work has been carried forward so efficiently. The business of the Dispensary has in all the years of its history been conducted in an economical manner; no money is wasted or foolishly spent, and all the books and accounts of the institution are freely open to the inspection of anybody.

## STATEMENT

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Dispensary Work for the Year ending June 30, 1884,

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FOR 17 YEARS, ENDING JUNE 30, 1884.

Total Patients.	r 1 Year.	For 17 Years. 149,970
Visits of Patients to Dispensary		150,126
Visits to Homes of Patients	5,542	64,095
Number of Prescriptions Prepared	41,501	340,957
Sent to Hospital	166	2,622
Sent to Alms House	11	368
Number of Births	20	184
Number of Deaths	33	445

## DISEASES

Treated during the Year ending June 30, 1884.

	No. of Cases. 1	No. 6	of Cases.
Measles			
Chicken Pox	129	Prostatitis	3
Scarlet Fever	81	Paraphymosis	8
Mountain Fever	61	Phymosis Bronchocele	0
Diphthesis	4	Dronchocele	
Diphtheria	24	Hæmatocele	
Croup.	8	Rectocele	3
Morbid Dentition	65	Poisoning	
Tonsillitis		Delirium Tremens	
Parotitis		Alcoholism	
Febricula		Lead Poisoning	4
Whooping Cough		Tænia Solium	14
Typhus Fever		Lumbricoides	26
Typhoid Fever		Ascarides	
Typho-Malarial Fever		Pediculi Capitis	18
Carbuncle		" Corporis	8
Furuncle	48	" Pubis	4
Dysentery	49	Ringworm	6
Intestinal Obstruction	1	Lumbago	64
Enteritis	1	Muscular Rheumatism	89
Duodenitis		Rheumatism, Acute	219
Gallstones	1	" Chronic	329
Hepatitis	2	" Specific	18
Empyema		Dropsy, General	10
Intestinal Catarrh		'A Cardiac	2
Diarrhœa	308	" Chest	
" Infantile	114	Ascites	
Cholera Infantum	16	Œdema	2
Ague		Epithelioma	
Intermittent Fever	200	Cancer, Breast	3
Remittent Fever	63	" Stomach	4
Malarial Fever		" Mouth	1
Pyæmia		Cellulitis	10
Chancre	84	Anæmia	
Syphilodermata		Scirrhus	
Syphilis, Primary	96	Albuminuria	
" Secondary	174	Chlorosis	
Tertiary	64	Scrofula	
" Hereditary	4	Aorta, Obstruction of	
Bubo	91	" Regurgitant Murmur of	2
Gonorrhæa		Mitral Obstruction	14
Urethritis		"Insufficiency	4
Balanitis		Pericarditis	3
Epididymitis		Cardialgia	
Gleet	34	Palpitation	
Stricture of Urethra	9	Endocarditis	
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No. of C	dases.	Indigestion	
Varicose Veins Laryngitis, Acute	12	Indigestion	910
Follicular	14	Peritonitis	6
Chronic	12	Pyelitis	4
" Subacute	11	Bright's Disease	14
" Specifie	8	Enuresis	8
Ulcerated Throat	4	Bladder, Irritable	4
" Palate	6	Retention of Urine	20
Aphonia	4	Stone in Bladder	5
Hay Fever	4	Vesical Catarrh	14
Bronchitis, Aeute	202	Cystitis	19
" Chronic		Orchitis	19
" Subacute		Hydrocele	17
Capmary		Varicocele	12
Pleurisy, Acute	30	Pregnancy, Morbid	88
"Subacute	10	Uterine Diseases: Areolar Hyper-	
WITH EHUSION	3	plasia, Endometritis, Endocer- vieitis, Prolapsus, Versions,	
Hæmoptysis	4	Flexions, Subinvolutions, Rup-	
Epistaxis Pneumonia	97	ture of Cervix, Perineum and	
Catarrh	109	their complications	913
" Post Nasal	12	Abseess Mammary	7
"Aeute	2	Abortion	12
" of Bronchial Tubes	8	Neerosis of Humerus	4
Phlebitis	5	" Radius	1
Adenoma	4	" Ulna	1
Ozœna	4	" Fingers	4
Nasal Polypus	4	" Femur	6
Coryza	94	" Fibula	4
Asthma	191	Deflected Nasal Septum	1
Emphysema	62	Periostitis of Femur	6
Tongue-tie	4	"Fibula	2
Stomatitis	8	1 101a	1
Pharynx, Uleer of	1170	1068	$\frac{1}{2}$
Teeth Extracted Pharyngitis, Follieular	6	· · Fingers	3
Chronie	71	Bunions	40
" Subacute	3	Abseess	119
Salivation	11	Ranula	2
Dyspepsia, Atonie	579	Bursæ	$\tilde{7}$
Anorexia	30	Synovitis	40
Enteritis		Ganglion	4
Chronie Gastrie Catarrh	109	Nævus	21
Hæmatemesis	4	Housemaid's Knee	1
Diabetes, Mel.		Tinea Circinata	9
Gastritis		" Tonsurans	4
"Chronie		Syeosis	5
Nephritis, Acute	4	r avosa	13
Hernia, Inguinal	3	V CISICOIOI	3 53
", Femoral Umbilieal	$\frac{1}{1}$	Acne, Simplex	95 8
" Abdominal	4	Vulgaris	3
Fistula in Ano	2	Pruritus	12
Fissure, Anal	ĩ	Herpes Zoster	7
Prolapsus Recti	6	" Preputialis	$\frac{7}{3}$
Uleer of Reetum	10	" Labialis	2
Stricture of Reetum	4	Erysipelas	43
Hæmorrhoids	69	Erythema	18
Pruritus Ani	10	Eethyma	18
Jaundice	49	Pityriasis Capitis	12
Colic		Urticaria	8
Cephalalgia	24	Lupus Vulgaris	8
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No. of	Cases.	No. of	Cases.
Condylomata	_		
Chancroids		Purpura Seborrhœa Sicca Secondoria Sicca Sicca Sicca Sicca Sicca Sicca Sicca Secondoria Sicca Si	11
Lichen Planus	8	" Oleosa	6
Pemphigus	$\tilde{2}$	Scabies	
Sycosis		Alopecia Areata	
Impetigo		Whitlow	
Contagiosa		Dermatitis	39
Psoriasis	$1\overline{2}$	Papilloma	4
Adenitis.		Phagedæna	9
Rachitis	6	Gangrene	1
Spine, Lateral Curvature of	6	Ingrowing Toe Nails	12
Anchylosis	12	Ulcers, Chronic	146
Pott's Disease	13	" Varicose	96
Hip Joint Disease		Caries	
Lymphangitic	3	Fracture, Clavicle	
Lymphangitis	1	racture, Clavicie	8
Pneumothorax Phthisis Pulmonalis	290	" Pott's	3
' Incinionalis	19		
"Incipient		raurus	
Paralysis	39 6	" Patella	
Infantile	0	Colles	
Concussion of Brain	1	r mula	
Neurasthenia	1	1 101a	
Hypochondria	1	Uma	14
Hydrocephalus	2	" Wrist	
Phlegmon	13	Spine	
} Hemiplegia	2	INIUS	
Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	2	Dislocations, Humerus	
Insomnia	4	" Clavicle	
Epilepsy	24	Oma and Madrus	. 1
Convulsions, Infantile	2	r emur	
Hysteria	4	Knee	
Myelitis	1	Resections	
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	6	Amputations	
Apoplexy Myalgia, Acute	. 2	Cleft Palate	. 7
Myalgia, Acute	14	Atrophy of Muscles	. 1
Aphthe	. 12	Contusions	
Inanition	2	Sprains	
Malnutrition	8	Injuries	. 204
Vertigo		Hypospadias	
Insanity	1	Torticollis	. 8
Dementia		Wounds, Lacerated	
Chorea		" Punctured	
\ Leucocythæmia		Theiseu	
{ Lipoma		" Contused	
Masturbation		" Needle in Hand	. 2
Spermatorrhæa		" Needle in Abdomen	. 1
Dropsy		" Needle in Arm	. 1
Neuralgia	164	" Fishhook in Foot	
intercostal	120	" Bullet in Thigh	
' Intermittent	4	Ta'ipes, Equinus	
' Facial	. 8	" Varus	
Pleurodynia	. 82	" Valgus	
Gastrodynia	14	Frost Bites	
Sciatica	31	Burns and Scalds	
Angina Pectoris		Dog Bite	. 2
Heart Disease	99	Human Bite	. 1
Valvular Disease	6	Tumors	
¿ Eczema	204	Sarcoma	
Control of the second s	18	Cystic Tumors	12
Eczema Rubrum	16	Debility	198
) "Capitis	46	" Malarial	191
' Erythematosum	18	" Nervous	39
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No. of C		No. of Ca	
Debility, Senile	12	Cataract, Senile	6
Adynamia	4	" Double	2
Conjunctivitis, Catarrhal	48	" Traumatie	3
Granular	15	Leucoma	15
' Purulent	12	Synechia	()
Phlyctenular	8	Dislocated Lens	- 8
Blind	2	Amblyopia	1
Blind Ecchymosis of Conjunctiva	3	Hypermetropia	11
Eczema of Lid.	6	Myopia	6
Burns of Conjunctiva	1	Strabismus, Convergent	4
Pterygium	3	" Divergent	2
Keratitis, Ulcerative	2	Blepharitis Ciliaris	$\tilde{4}$
heratics, Olecrative	3	Abscess of Lid	3
Constitution of the control of the c	6	Gummata of Lid	1
Cornea Injury of	4	Glaucoma	8
Cornea, Injury of	3		7
Opacity of Burns of		Trichiasis	2
Duris of	4	Entropion	
Urcer of	21	Ectropion	1
Ecchymosed	1	Obstruction of Nasal Duct	4
roreign Body in	21	Stricture of Nasal Duct	6
Cicatrix of	4	Eczema of Auricle	5
Corneitis	3	Foreign Body in External Meatus	2
Abscess of Lachrymal Sac	1	Impacted Cerumen	41
\ Iritis	19	Suppurative Inflammation of	
Specific	4	Middle Ear, Acute	15
Kerato Iritis	4	Suppurative Inflammation of	
Choroiditis	3	Middle Ear, Chronic	27
Ophthalmia, Gonorrheal	4	Catarrh of Middle Ear, Acute	8
Granular	2	" Chronic -	82
Prolapsus Iris	3	" Chronic - " Subacute	2
Hypopion	2	Deaf	6
Blepharadenitis	4	Perforation of Tympanum	4
Retinitis	3	Furuncle in External Ear	1
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(The above to be signed by three witnesses.)

(Of Real Estate.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, will and bequeath to the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, all that [here describe the property] together with the appurtenances, to hold to said Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago forever, for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said institution.

(The above to be signed by three witnesses.)





